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AMENDMENT 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures and Ciba® IRGACURE® 1700 Photoinitiator reference is attached following page 23 of this paper.